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Subject: U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/772,825  
Filed: February 5, 2004  
Conf. No.: 6021  
Title: LIQUID DROPLET EJECTION APPARATUS AND LIQUID  
DROPLET EJECTING METHOD

Our Ref.: 796\_003 DIV1

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**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

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|--------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Application Number | 10/772,825   | Filing Date         | February 5, 2004    |
| Group Art Unit     | 3752   | Examiner Name       | Kim, Christopher S. |
| Confirmation No.   | 6021   | Attorney Docket No. | 796_003 DIV1        |
| Inventor(s)        | Toshikazu HIROTA and Takao OHNISHI                                   |                     |                     |
| Invention:         | LIQUID DROPLET EJECTION APPARATUS AND LIQUID DROPLET EJECTING METHOD |                     |                     |

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

| (1)  | (2)<br>Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | (5)<br>No. of Extra Claims<br>Present | (6)<br>Rate<br>(Large Entity) | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|--|--|-------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                   | 1  | MINUS | 20                                       |                                       | \$50.00                       | \$00.00                  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                  | 1  | MINUS | 3  |                                       | \$200.00                      | \$00.00                  |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b> |  |       |  |                                       |                               | <b>\$00.00</b>           |

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

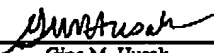
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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